



1 and compliance with Civil Local Rule 16-10(a).

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3 **I. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DEFENDANTS**  
 4 **TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE.**

5 Defendants' lead trial counsel, Stephen H. Turner, has a scheduling conflict.  
 6 On October 29, 2007, when the Initial Case Management Conference in the instant  
 7 case is scheduled, Mr. Turner has a hearing on an anti-SLAPP motion in another  
 8 matter in Los Angeles at 1:30 p.m., which he is obligated to attend in person. Given  
 9 the distance between Los Angeles and San Francisco, it would be a hardship for Mr.  
 10 Turner to attend in person the Initial Case Management Conference in the instant  
 11 case.

12 WHEREFORE Defendants request that Mr. Turner be allowed to appear on  
 13 their behalf at the Initial Case Management Conference by telephone. Mr. Turner  
 14 will be available throughout the entire Initial Case Management Conference by  
 15 telephone on October 29, 2007. Mr. Turner's direct cellular telephone number, where  
 16 he can be reached the entire day of October 29, 2007, is **(213) 926-7442**.

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18 DATED: October 19, 2007

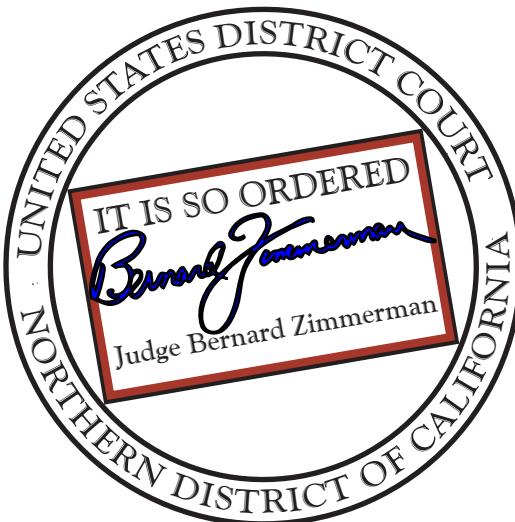
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26 **DATED: October 23, 2007**

27 **MR. TURNER SHALL CALL THE COURT**  
 28 **AT 4:00 P.M. AT 415-522-4093.**



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

*Zenaida E. Quicho vs. Mann Bracken, LLC, et al.*  
U.S.D.C. Case No. CASE NO. C 07 3478 BZ

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